

HOUSE BILL 1950
By Gunnels

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-4-112,
relative to the practice of chiropractic.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 63-4-112(c), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(c) The board shall in its discretion renew such licensee's certificate of fitness upon application made in due form and upon payment of all required fees, provided that such licensee has submitted proof upon his application for renewal of his certificate satisfactory proof of his attendance at a chiropractic education program or programs conducted by either the American Chiropractic Association, the International Chiropractors Association, the Tennessee Chiropractic Association, the Tennessee Chiropractic Society, or any other educational program approved or conducted by the board which consists of the minimum number of hours established hereunder for the period beginning the preceding January 1. Courses to be offered for credit toward the required continuing education hours must receive prior approval from the board. Prior approval of such a course may be obtained by submitting the following information to the board administrative office at least thirty (30) days prior to the schedule date of the course:

1. A course description or outline.
2. Names of all lecturers.

3. Brief resume of all lecturers.
4. Number of hours of educational credit requested.
5. Date of course.
6. Copies of materials to be utilized in the course.
7. How verification of attendance is to be documented.

Each chiropractic physician must retain independent documentation of continuing education hours attained for a period of four (4) years from the end of the calendar year in which the training is received. Such proof must be produced for inspection and verification, if requested in writing by the board during its verification process.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.